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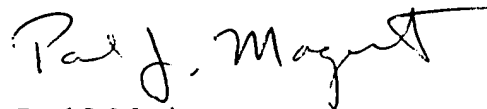
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A copy of a search report of the European Patent Office is also enclosed identifying all three of the references disclosed in this Information Disclosure Statement.

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